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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: LECTURER AND GSE STUDENTS

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1. EMBASSY RAISED FOLLOWING POINTS WITH MHE TODAY:

2. IBRAGIMOV: MHE SAID AUGUST 27 DATE MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO MEET. THEY HAD HOPED IBRAGIMOV WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED UNTIL MID OR LATE SEPTEMBER. HOWEVER, THEY WILL CONTACT IBRAGIMOV AND DO WHAT THEY CAN TO HAVE HIM THERE ON OR NEAR AUGUST 27 DATE. FYI: EMBASSYDID PASS ON DATE CONTAINED IN REFTTEL THREE.

3. INFORMED MHE THAT SAKHAROV NOT ACCEPTED BY U OF P. WHEN ASKED BY MHE IF CASE IS CLOSED EMBOFF ANSWERED IT WOULD APPEAR SO. HOWEVER, WE STILL TRYING TO PLACE ZASURSKY.

4. INFORMED MHE OF YOUR REQUEST TO HAVE SOVIET LECTURERS STOP IN WASHINGTON FIRST FOR BRIEFING. MHE POSED NO OBJECTIONS.

5. NO DEFINITE WORD ON MUANS LIVING CONDITIONS OR COURSE INFORMATION. MHE IS CHECKING AGAIN WITH MGU. MHE SAID MUAN WILL BE GIVEN EITHER TWO ROOM APARTMENT AT MGU OR ACCOMMODATIONS IN UNIVERSITY HOTEL.

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6. CONCERNING IREX GSE SCHOLARS BERNSTEIN AND KROUP AND

SENIOR SCHOLARS GUROFF AND IRVINE, EMBOFF SAID DECISION NEEDED SOONEST BECAUSE OF PRESSING NEED BY SCHOLARS TO ACCEPT OFFERS IF SOVIET GRANTS NOT FORTHCOMING./ HE PROMISES TO HAVE DECISIONS WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS. WE WILL RAISE AGAIN NEXT WEEK.

7. EMBOFF RAISED AGAIN REQUESTS CONTAINED REFTEL TWO. OBVIOUS FROM REACTION THAT LITTLE HAS BEEN DONE IN MEANTIME. HOWEVER, FROM DISCUSSIONS CARRIED ON AMONG THEMSELVES MHE OFFICIALS SEEMED INTERESTED IN FILLING SOME REQUESTS AND IN PARTICULAR THAT OF MIT.

8. CONCERNING SOVIET SENIOR SCHOLAR MELIKHOV WHO HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY IREX FOR LAST SPRING BUT UNABLE AT LAST MINUTE TO ACCEPT, MHE ASKED IF HE COULD BE RECONSIDERED FOR THIS FALL OR FOLLOWING SPRING. HOWEVER, MHE INDICATS THIS NOT A PRIORITY ISSUE.
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